

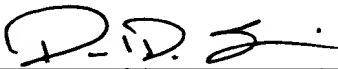
REMARKS

Applicant acknowledge receipt of an Office Action dated December 31, 2002, which stated that the marked up version of the amended claims did not indicate all of the changes made. Applicants have attached a version with markings to show changes which indicates all of the changes made to the claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE

Below are the marked up amended claim(s):

1. (Amended) An apparatus for actuating a control element for a heating or air-conditioning system in a motor vehicle, comprising:

an actuating drive;

an electrical circuit operatively connected to the actuating drive wherein the electrical circuit comprises programmable memory suitable for overwritably storing a subscriber number;

a control section for inputting control commands to the electrical circuit; and

at least one electrical cable connecting together the actuating drive, the circuit and the control section, wherein the circuit is arranged remote from the actuating drive and from the control section.

3. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cable comprises a databus[, **and the circuit includes a programmable memory**].

15. A method for installing an apparatus for actuating a control element for a heating or air-conditioning system in a motor vehicle, comprising:

installing an actuating drive for a control element;

installing a control section for inputting control commands to the control element;

installing an electrical circuit operatively connected to the actuating drive but at a position remote from both the actuating drive and the control section, the electrical circuit **[including a] comprises programmable memory suitable for overwritably** storing a subscriber number associated with the control element;

connecting together the actuating drive, the circuit and the control section with at least one electrical cable comprising a databus; and

storing in the memory a first subscriber number not later than in conjunction with the installation.